



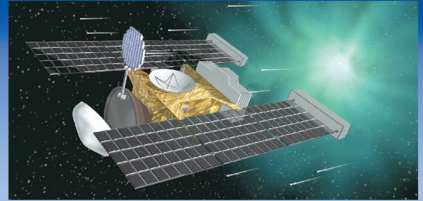
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Launch Date: February 7, 1999

The Stardust spacecraft flew through the cloud of dust that surrounds the nucleus of comet Wild 2 in January of 2004 and will return samples of comet and interstellar dust in January of 2006.

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